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Yup. Maybe shoot for Prof Dev the week of 11/9 (week after Election Day and Awards Ceremony & week before the "funner" Jeopardy event? Just to brainstorm). I'm also trying to give us a full month (like from today) to pull those videos together.

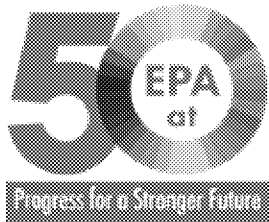
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Love it! Regarding timing, we are planning to kick off the professional development café series before Thanksgiving so we will need to space out the events.

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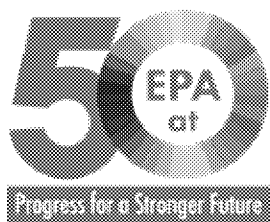
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Thank you, including for your stewardship of our work on this. Just to brainstorm, maybe we do a virtual jeopardy with "ads" or "words from our sponsors" where we play the AA videos, like in latter November? Maybe late the week of 11/16 (like that Thursday), a week before Thanksgiving. Then we're before 12/2, give ourselves one month to pull together, before use-or-lose black hole, etc. Again, just to brainstorm. Thoughts? I'll also review that attachment again.

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Tom,

I'm happy to hear this. I've been promoting EPA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Musings and within the GP2W Council. I've shared with the GP2W Council ideas from the OCSPP 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary workgroup (attached) with the hope of some traction as we approach our anniversary date. I'm delighted that these ideas helped to create the OCSPP Café Series.

In addition to highlighting the 50<sup>th</sup> through the OCSPP Café Series, we may want to consider one or two additional ideas from the OCSPP EPA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary workgroup.

- A virtual meeting on the history of OCSPP and major accomplishments. A part of this is creating videos of former AAs as a way to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup>.
- OCSPP Virtual Jeopardy
- Celebrating public engagement over the last 50 years

Depending on the avenue we want to pursue, we should not plan any events after the first week of December. There may be a lot of people out of the office due to use or lose. I believe OPA does not want the offices to hold events on the anniversary date (December 2).

The agency-wide 50<sup>th</sup> EPA anniversary calls have mostly highlighted monthly themes. Our calls have been shortened from one hour to 30 minutes. Not much movement over the spring and summer due to the pandemic. Some HQ offices have cancelled their EPA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities/events due to the pandemic.

Here are a handful of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities from the last agency-wide 50<sup>th</sup> call. I don't have many details, but I can contact our agency-wide 50<sup>th</sup> team and others to find out more.

OGC – Panel of former general counsels in December, written history of OGC  
Region 1 – Panel of former RAs in December  
Region 8 – Virtual event for region  
Cincinnati – Planning 50<sup>th</sup> activities

I hope this helps as we identify events that we can design and implement as we approach our anniversary date! Alison, you may have ideas given your interaction with OPA and the PADs on the 50<sup>th</sup>. All the best, Sonia

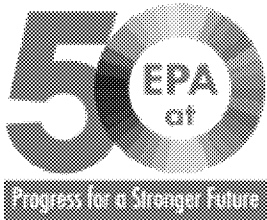
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From the AA/DAA General:

Alex was very pleased that our event today acknowledged EPA's 50<sup>th</sup>. She's been hearing from other AAs and RAs about what they are doing for it. R1 is doing something with all previous R1 RAs, so Alex was wondering if we might get 5-minute video snippets from all of our previous AAs. The first, Steve Jellinek (when the office was OTS) may unfortunately be in failing health; Rick, copied, is checking on that.

Please share thoughts on this option, ideas you've heard from other offices, and if there are any other general expectations of which we should be aware and should be sure to plan for.

Thank you!

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